

REMARKS

Applicants, having received a Notice of Allowance mailed February 16, 2005, in the above-identified application, requests that the Examiner consider and enter the instant Amendment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312.

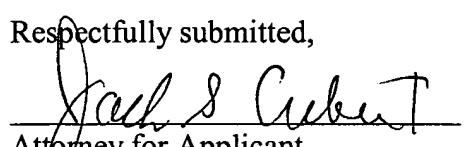
Consideration of this Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 is deemed appropriate to improve the syntax and form of the subject application. Specifically, Applicants have amended the specification to correct an informality. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

As the Examiner is familiar with the subject application, Applicants believe that consideration of the instant Amendment will result in no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner enter this Amendment.

Favorable consideration and an early passage to issue are requested.

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